



NIT-408

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. SAKAMOTO, et al

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For: SESSION CONTROL SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION TERMINAL
AND SERVERS

Group: 2153

Examiner: P. S. Scuderi

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 1, 2008

Sir:

The following is in response to the March 3, 2008 Office Action in which the Examiner alleges that restriction under 35 USC §121 is required and requested Applicants to elect one of the alleged inventions.

In response to the restriction requirement Applicants hereby elect without traverse Embodiments 1-1 and 1-2, Figs. 3-6, claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13 and 14 for further prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, an Office Action examining claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13 and 14 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (NIT-408).

Respectfully submitted,

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